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In re application of:

ROGER A. ALLINGTON, ET AL.

Application No. 09/187,472

Filed: November 6, 1998

For: ROASTING SYSTEM

Examiner: D. Becker

Art Unit: 1761

Petition to Extend Time Under  
37 CFR 1.136(a)

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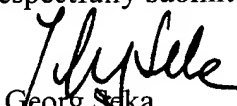
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October, 2000 for one month, from January 11, 2001 to February 11, 2001.

Please charge the fee of \$55 to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees which may be due during the pendency of this application or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This Petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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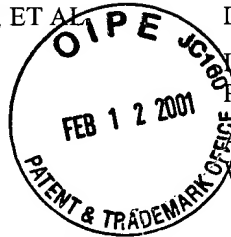
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond.  
☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
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If any extension of time is needed, then this response should be considered a petition therefor.  
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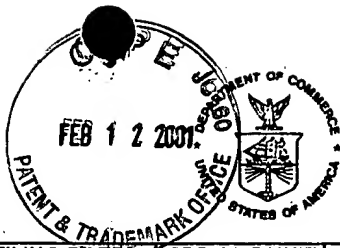
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